



Poisoning Fish In Howe Lake

The State Conservation department is cleaning up some of the lakes in Michigan by killing off all their fish. Poison bait is used.

This week Drs. R. W. Eschmeyer and D. C. Chandler, assisted by W. A. Crowe and E. L. Cheatum of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, have been busy destroying the fish in Howe Lake.

This lake is ideal for bass, bluegills, etc., but it has been dominated largely by huge carp. In order to rid the lake of the carp it is necessary to destroy all fish life within its waters and then gradually build it up for such use as is deemed advisable.

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They were ugly and slimy in appearance and decidedly repulsive and are unfit for food. Except for a few scales in spots about the size of a half dollar, they were covered with a leathery skin.

Of course other fish in the lake will have to suffer the same potion. This sacrifice seemed necessary in order to rid the lake of the noxious denizens that seemed so plentiful. Large numbers of dead bass are being gathered along the shores of the lake. They and the carp will be disposed of by burial. Anyone who saw the carp that were taken out of Howe lake will wonder how any self-respecting fish would want to share its habitat with such demons.

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Howe Lake lies just off highway 78, north of Lake Margrethe. LIGHTNING DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Dan Babbitt reports the loss of a valuable cow during the heavy electrical storm Thursday night. The cow happened to be standing near a wire fence when the lightning struck and was instantly electrocuted. The bolt also put a number of telephones out of commission at the same time.

A large tree near one of Adam Gierke's cottages on the AuSable was struck and demolished by lightning during the Thursday night storm.

Lightning struck the Albert Charron home Thursday afternoon, doing considerable damage, which was the second time this summer.

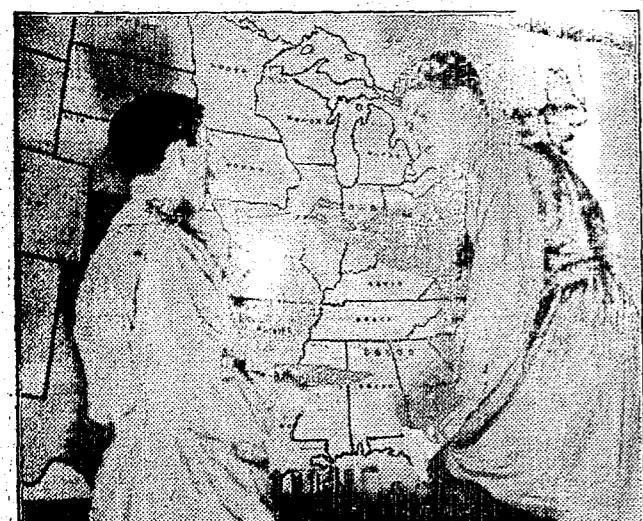
PAID LIST FOR C. O. C. GROWING FAST

The proper spirit of cooperation seems to prevail toward the organization of our new Chamber of Commerce. Designated solicitors are now calling on our business men and citizens as fast as they can fine time to get around and up to time of going to press, no one has refused to cooperate and secure his membership.

It would assist the committee in charge a good deal if you would mail your check for your membership. This check may be for one quarter of the amount assessed against you and the balance can be paid in quarterly installments. Below is the names of those who have become members already, while the second list below constitutes those who have not sent in their checks as of 1937.

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Automobile Color Preference a Matter of Geography



Another indication of how thoroughly every phase of the automobile business must be analyzed is shown in the posting of "color preference" on this large scale map of the United States. The entire country is divided into seven zones or groups of states. Every week reports of customer preference for various colors of cars are posted, so that trends may be seen at a glance. Strangely enough, these trends do not vary greatly by season, but they do vary by geographical location. Black is by far the preferred color in the eastern and southeastern sections of the country, but the far west prefers the lighter grays, browns, greens and blues. In the photograph two men of the General Motors Art and Color Section are posting color preference reports from 47 Chevrolet sales zones throughout the country.

W. G. Payson Passed Away In Detroit

William G. Payson, age 77 years, a summer resident of Grayling for the past 25 years, passed away at Ford Hospital Saturday noon. Mr. Payson entered the Hospital a week previous to his passing to consult specialists concerning an ailment.

Mrs. Payson who was at his bedside, had left Saturday morning for Grayling, and had not been gone from Detroit but a few hours when he passed away. However she was met in Bay City and given the sad message. The remains were taken from Detroit to Chicago for interment.

The Paysons resided in Chicago for years, where Mr. Payson was employed as salesman for Marshall Fields, retiring some 15 years ago.

Mr. Payson when he first came to Grayling had territory through here as salesman for a silk concern. During his visits he became enthusiastic about the AuSable river, and so in time built a comfortable cabin which they have occupied during the summer seasons for 25 years. In the fall they usually went west or to Florida for the winter months, always returning in the early spring. They called Grayling their home and had built up a staunch friendship not only among the down river folk but among Grayling people as well. And so there are hosts of friends who extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Payson in her hour of bereavement.

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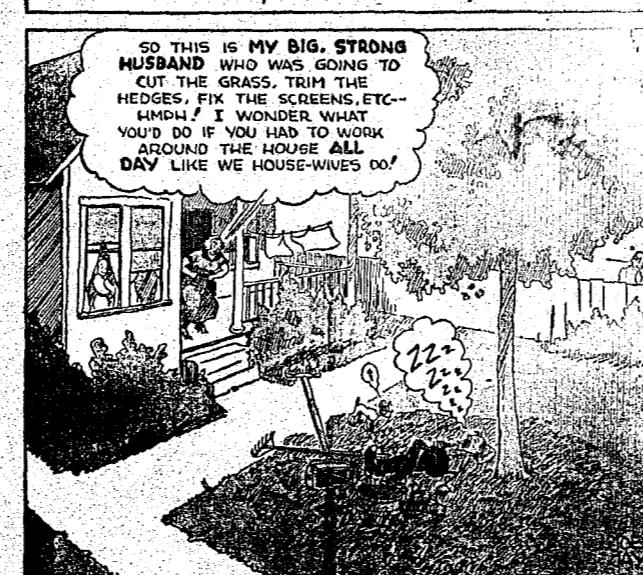
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Love, Honor and Obey



U. Of M. One Of Six Greatest

SUPT. POOR TELLS OF SOME OF FEATURES

Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools was the speaker at Wednesday's Kiwanis meeting and told of some of the features pertaining to the University of Michigan, where he took up additional university work this summer. He enrolled in the "class of education."

The University of Michigan, according to the speaker, ranks with the six best universities in America. Others in the group are Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, and California.

The U. of M. is valued at 63 billion dollars, sales tax for which would amount to \$1,890,000. There was an enrollment of over 5,000 for the summer session, with 400 members of the faculty present. Sixteen states were represented in one class in the school of education.

The University is 100 years old this year. The University maintains 17 libraries, with over 955,000 volumes available to the students.

Every state in the Union and 20 foreign nations were represented at the last summer session. He told of many other features that were of high interest to his fellow Kiwanians. He is enthused over Ann Arbor and returned home brimming over with new ideas and plans, all of which is sure to accrue to the benefit of Grayling schools.

He has been invited to give a talk on the "Constitution" before the Kiwanis club of Gaylord next week and we assure our neighbors that they will hear a splendid address.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO HAVE TWO WEEKS MISSION

Beginning next Sunday, Sept. 12, the Rev. Father Regis Neeser of the Capuchin Order of Milwaukee, Wis., will conduct a two weeks Mission in St. Mary's Church.

The first week of the mission will be for the Women and Girls; the second for the Men and Boys. Non-Catholics are also invited to attend the services and hear the sermons explaining the doctrines and practices of the Catholic religion.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETIES TO MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS

Thomas Parran, Jr., M.D., Washington, D.C., Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, will be guest speaker at a public meeting arranged by the Michigan State Medical Society on the occasion of its Seventy-Second Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30. Dr. Parran will speak on "President's Night." Wednesday evening, September 29, at 8:00 p.m., in the main hall of the Civic Auditorium. His subject will be "The Medical Profession vs Syphilis."

Officials Coming To Talk Over Winter Sports

COMM. HOFFMASTER AND SENATOR CALLAGHAN TO SPEAK

A special monthly meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held Thursday night, September 23rd, in the Court house. This meeting has been called at the request of Commissioner Hoffmaster of the Department of Conservation and Senator Miles M. Callaghan.

In conjunction with this meeting will be the officers and members of the Winter Sports, Inc. Vital matters pertaining to winter sports will be discussed and probably decided.

It is the desire that everyone in the least interested be present. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Hundred Years' War The Hundred Years' war lasted from 1337 to 1453.

Tough Spot For Bank Robbers

The gangsters who were set to touch Grayling or Roscommon banks Tuesday dropped the plan like a hot potato when they found a reception committee awaiting them.

According to reports authorities had been notified that there would be an attempted bank robbery here that day. State police in civilian clothing were here to greet them. Armed men were stationed at strategic points about town. From windows in Shopenagons Inn, rooms above the Hanson Cafe and other places sharp eyed men peered out and watched for any stir that might indicate an attempt at robbery. Besides the strong burglary insurance and armed precautions within Grayling State Savings Bank armed guards were stationed within the building.

At about 2 or 2:30 Tuesday afternoon an auto answering the description of the car that was reported to be used by the robbers stopped at the Alfred Hanson gas station. "Fill 'er up," said the driver. With him in the front seat were two other men. The back seat of the car was empty and was covered by a blanket, and indicated that there was something beneath.

Theodore Leslie was the attendant. The car was a Chrysler of chocolate color. The driver told him to fill it with gas, check the oil and water. This was done and they drove away in a hurry. Their actions indicated that something was unusual, said Mr. Leslie, but at that time he knew nothing of the bank robbery plans.

When a fellow who his home community has learned to honor and respect falls down in his faithfulness to responsibility, he loses every prestige and respect he had gained. It goes in the twinkling of an eye.

Originally the gang consisted of seven men. Two of them were apprehended at Lansing and they revealed the plans of the gang to the officers. Paw Paw was to have been their next scene of activity. Sure enough the attempt was made at that city and two more of the gang were gathered in. Another place on the list of intended robberies was either Grayling or Roscommon, the informants were not certain which place.

The tip was sufficient to start the state and local officers on a plan of action. Apparently the three men in the chocolate colored Chrysler sedan were the remaining trio of the original gang of seven, and they probably sensed that fact that officers were awaiting them.

During the entire affair the officers handled the matter so quietly that but few of our own citizens had heard of it before the following day.

HAD BIG TIME AT OLD-TIMERS PICNIC

The Farmers and Oldtimers picnic that is held annually on Sunday before Labor Day at the Beaver Creek town hall has come and gone, and although there was not as large a crowd as has attended during other years, it was a good success. The weather turning so cool at the end of the week no doubt kept many away, however there was a jolly crowd numbering some 400 that enjoyed this annual affair.

During the forenoon as the old residents began arriving, there were cordial handshakes and hearty welcomes. Among those present were a large number of out of town guests.

There was a program of sports with three soft ball games during the day. The Moose won from a CCC team in the first game, then the Hardwoods took the Jackpines into camp and in the final game the Moose defeated the Hardwoods.

Dancing was indulged in all afternoon and even into the wee hours of the next morning, with the jolly crowd reluctant to go. Farmers are farmers and that means rising early and many of them reached home in time to do the milking and early morning chores with ne'er a wink of sleep. But there was consolation in the thought that the Oldtimers' picnic comes but once a year.

At the business meeting that was held Rolla Sewell of Flint, was elected president; Alton Brott of Frederic, vice president; Forrest Annis, secretary; Chris King, treasurer. Business committee, George Annis, Charles Corwin, Hugo Schriber Jr., and Axel M. Peterson.

Following the meeting plaques were presented to residents who had lived in Crawford county 50 years or more. The plaques are miniature birch logs with the year they came to Grayling and the present date burned in them.

RANDOM THOTS

Anyone seeing Nick at the fire Monday night never could forget him.

Coal business is showing a lot of activity lately.

Soon we won't be worrying much longer about rag weeds.

The Ladies Aid still have a lot of those new loose leaf cook books. Better get one.

Infantile paralysis in cities is keeping a lot of families in vacation land.

Summer was a lovely day.

Those who once thought that auto trailers were just a passing fad, were poor guessers.

Grocers once used to give the kids a bag of candy whenever their dads paid their bills.

And clothing dealers always threw in a pair of suspenders.

We must be getting old to remember so far back.

A big national problem is where to park the car.

The only time some Grayling men enjoy being made a fool of is when some clever woman is doing it.

When a sloppy man starts to spruce up, there must be another woman somewhere.

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Every nation wants some other nation to give Japan a licking.

Being a good fellow with money he owes to others gets under one's hide.

Streamlining tractors and speeding them up to 80 miles an hour might keep some boys on the farm.

GOOD RESPONSE TO DRUM & BUGLE CORPS FUND

Excellent progress is being made toward securing funds to send our Drum and Bugle Corps to the national convention of the American Legion being held in New York, Sept. 20, 21 and 22nd. Our citizens are responding in good manner in the donation of funds to defray expenses for the trip.

Grayling cannot help but receive considerable advertising when our boys parade down Fifth Avenue in the huge parade which will take 24 hours to pass a given point.

The local Drum and Bugle Corps will go to New York on a special train arranged for by the Detroit Posts of the American Legion and the coach they occupy will carry large signs on each side as an advertisement for Grayling. It is planned on making a presentation to Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers at the stadium of the New York Yankees, so it is happening that the Tigers are playing in New York at the time of the convention.

The fact that our boys have in the past made approximately fifty trips to various cities at their own expense, which has meant a lot of favorable advertising for Grayling, should warrant generous support from our citizens in financing this one trip. Send your donations to Judge Chas. Moore and add your name to those below.

C. J. McNamara \$50.00
W. L. McClanahan 100.00
Harold McNeven 50.00
Alfred Hanson 50.00
Dr. J. F. Cook 25.00
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy 25.00
City of Grayling 100.00
Fred Welsh 25.00

Mrs. M. Graham 15.00
Mrs. M. Bauman 15.00
Mr. Herbert Wolf 25.00
Mrs. C. T. Kerry 25.00
Kerry-Hanson Co. 50.00
Chris Olsen 5.00
Mrs. Mae Brenton 10.00
Mr. Roy McDonald 25.00
Maureen Shoppe 5.00
Blackie's Tavern 25.00
Lon Collens 25.00

Garter Snake Beneficial

The garter snake is one of the most beneficial native snakes. It is perfectly harmless and preys largely on small rodents, insects and pool inhabitants. It is viviparous, frequently giving birth to as many as 35 young. It seldom grows longer than 30 inches. It should never be killed for its economic importance is great.

Amount pledged \$

Signed _____

Address _____

Mail checks to Judge Chas. E. Moore, secretary, Grayling, Mich.

Fire Damages Phone Switchboard

The switchboard of the

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.
Phones—Office 111; Res. 42
Entered as Second Class Matter
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.75
Six Months 90
Three Months 45
Outside of Crawford County
and Roscommon per year \$2.00
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance
Subscriptions).



THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1937

AFTER LABOR DAY?

With September 7th, the day after Labor Day, we are beginning a new season. That seems to be the general feeling among the people all over the United States, but to us of northern Michigan it holds a certain sadness, for that day marks the time when most of our summer residents start closing their homes here and depart for their homes for the winter, saying "goodbye" to their friends and neighbors. Looking upon it this year, although we are going to miss the familiar summer faces, things do not have quite the gloomy look that they did a few years ago. Grayling is not just a summer town as it once was generally believed; every season offers tourists and seekers of out-door fun, good times and the best there is in sports.

There is not that attitude that for the next few months we will curl up and wait for spring to come. While we begin a new life, a good spirit is being shown. On Tuesday morning the children with their shining faces and books under their arms marched off to school to start a new year of education, making up an enrollment of 579 students with 518 in Grayling High School, 219 in the upper six grades, and 299 in the lower grades, while the South Side School has an enrollment of 61 students. The report is that, already everything is running very smoothly and a fine year is in view.

Soon sportsmen from near and far will be crowding our streets, arriving for game hunting in our woods. Following that our winter sports park will be calling people, for our fine and well-known winter program. Then, as Sept. 7th marks a new season so will the last of April when our trout streams will hum again with fishermen and then the return of summer and all its glory.

Grayling looks finer than it has in years and we have heard it said that this is one of the most up and coming towns in the state, which requires unity, ambition, and enterprise by our citizens. By keeping an upward path it will mean proud citizens and a finer "home town."

BEAUTIFUL MICHIGAN

A drive through the northern part of the state will show what a fine job the state is doing to develop the resort country of Michigan. However, the state must not be given all credit, since many of the counties are carrying on projects of their own.

Most of the highways in the Michigan resort country must look particularly beautiful to people who drive here from the practically treeless plains or the arid west. The sight of forest lands extending to the horizon, of lakes and streams whose water is wonderfully clear gives a thrill of enjoyment to these people comparable to that which the sight of a great mountain range or a magnificent canyon gives to those of us from the comparatively flat midwest.

This fact was never brought home to us more forcefully than last summer when, after hundreds of miles of driving through the sunbaked Dakotas, we came up on a high ridge and there in the distance saw the beginning of the cool, luscious-looking forests of Minnesota. No mountain range ever seemed more scenic.

Living as we do in such an environment, it is natural to take such scenery for granted, to make a common-place thing of it, to wonder why people will drive hundreds and hundreds of miles to see a forest or a lake.—Hastings Banner.

HUNTING LICENSES AND GUN PERMITS EXPIRE SEPT. 30TH

All 1936-1937 licenses and gun permits will expire in Michigan, Thursday, Sept. 30, the department of conservation announced.

Hunting licenses for the 1937-1938 seasons are now being distributed by the department throughout the state and will be on sale in advance of the fall hunting season. New gun permits may be issued by conservation officers to applicants who have purchased the new hunting licenses.

NAVY RECRUITING STATION TO OPEN IN TRAVERSE CITY

Word has been received from the Officer-in-Charge, Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan, that a Navy Recruiting Sub-Station is to be opened in Traverse City. Opening on the morning of Wednesday, September 8, 1937, the office will remain open for three days. It is anticipated that the office will be opened for three days (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) every other week thereafter. The location is in the basement of the Post Office Building.

This office is being opened to save applicants the expense of going to Detroit from distant cities to make application for enlistment. Young men of good character will be given a physical and mental examination at Traverse City, and, if found to possess the qualifications required for enlistment, they will be placed on the waiting list for enlistment without the necessity of proceeding to Detroit for examination prior to the date they are called in for enlistment. Age requirements are 17 to 25.

The commissioning of three new aircraft carriers, eleven cruisers, and several destroyers, submarines, and other vessels, with crews totaling some twenty thousand men, within the next fifteen months, means that more men will be enlisted in the Navy this year than in any year since 1924, which was before selective recruiting went into effect.

Average pay for men in the Navy (including the pay of recruits just entering the Navy) is \$72.00 per month. About fifty per cent of the enlisted men receive pay in the amount of \$72.00 to \$157.00 per month. This pay is in addition to board and lodging and four years supply of clothing. Last year, more than thirty-two thousand men in the Navy received pay increases amounting to \$18.00 per month per man. It is anticipated that nearly forty thousand men will receive pay increases during the fiscal year.

The United States Navy offers trade training in seventeen lines, including those of machinist, electrician, carpenter, molder, and other trades useful in civilian life as well as in the Navy. Besides the trades mentioned above, the Navy offers educational training in thirty-four other ratings, including aviation and diesel engines. Thousands of Navy men attend the trade and training schools each year at Norfolk, Virginia; San Diego, California; New London, Connecticut; and Washington, D. C. These schools include pharmacy and music.

The Navy offers more to young men qualified for enlistment than ever before. Young men between the ages of 17 and 25 years, who believe they possess the qualifications for enlistment, should make application without delay.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

Grayling, Michigan,
September 8, 1937
To the President of The
United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inasmuch as a war in fact between China and Japan is now in progress, although a formal declaration of war has not been made, we sincerely request that you invoke the Neutrality Act at once, in accordance with the will of Congress.

We are in accord with your policy in warning the citizens of this country to leave the war zone at once, or remain at their own risk. We trust that you will not permit this policy to be changed by the pressure of financial and commercial interests whereby the naval and military forces of the United States would be used to defend our financial investments abroad. We believe that such a defense would result in another foreign war.

We urge you, furthermore, to order the withdrawal of all troops and fighting ships of this nation from China and other parts of the war zone. The presence of our armed forces can serve no necessary purpose and might provoke the attack of foreign powers.

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Respect for Electric Eel

The natives of South America have great respect for the electric eel, and some of them prize his flesh. An early naturalist relates how the Indians drove horses into jungle ponds inhabited by the high-voltage eels. After the eels had exhausted their storage batteries on the horses, they fell an easy prey. Sometimes, however, the Indians lost a horse which had been weakened by repeated shocks until it sank into the water. The common type of eel, known to every freshwater fisherman, breeds in the ocean. Young eels in the spring ascend rivers and streams by millions, sometimes traveling overland to infest every pond and tributary of Mt. Pleasant.



Personals

Miss T. Lofquist visited her parents at LeRoy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and daughter Donna, and Mrs. Thos. Wells spent Tuesday in Wolverine.

Carl Henry Nelson returned Sunday from a weeks visit with his cousin Bob Tetu, in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were in Saginaw last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson left Saturday for Jackson and other cities to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

John Henry Peterson left Friday for Cleveland to attend the Cleveland Great Lakes Exposition and the air races there.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Jean, and son John, have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Misses Anna Nielsen and Mabel Richmond of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas left Saturday to be gone ten days, visiting relatives and friends in the war zone.

Mrs. James E. Richards, who has been spending the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

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Curry Sheehy returned Friday after a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Faye Wells returned home Saturday after spending a week in Pontiac and Detroit.

Misses Frances Jaruzel and Elizabeth Norwicki have been spending several days visiting friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown accompanied by Al Roth of Port Huron, have returned after spending several days visiting in their respective parents here.

Tom Ring, nephew of Tracy Nelson, who has been clerking in the A. & P. Market, returned Sunday to his home in Mancelona to resume his school studies.

Miss Wanda Cardinal, who is a nurse in St. Joe's Hospital in Pontiac, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Mr. Harvey Mattoon came Saturday to accompany Mrs. Mattoon and children back to Pontiac. The latter had been spending a week with Mrs. Mattoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lozon of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Archie Lozon home in Maple Forest, and on returning took home their son Junior, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Judge Frank Bell of Negauene arrived Thursday and visited at the summer home of Mrs. Carl Mickelson, Friday he with Mrs. Mickelson, Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Stacey Haugh, spent the day in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bodine of Flint, who were here to attend the Old Timers picnic at Beaver Creek last Sunday, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. Mrs. Bodine was formerly Jessie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro entertained the latter's sister Mrs. Wm. Van Choick and her husband, of Belleville, Mich., over Labor Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cypher and daughter Betty of Wayne, were visitors at the Gothro home over the weekend.

Hans Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christenson and their sons LeRoy and Edward and the latter's wife of Flint, were in Grayling over the week end, coming to attend the Oldtimers picnic, having been former Beaver Creek residents. They left here Tuesday for Traverse City to visit the Hanna family.

Miss Jane Ingley enjoyed having a houseful of guests at "Wildwood", Lake Margrethe, over the week end, including Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koerper and daughter Marjorie, Miss Helen, John and Leo Koerper and Gilbert Spillane, all of Detroit. Mrs. Leo Koerper, and Mrs. Marie Koerper, who accompanied the party are remaining for a fortnight's visit.

J. L. Martin who has been employed by the State Highway Department for the past seven years, resigned his job to return to service with the M. C. R. R. where he had formerly been employed. He left Sunday for Bay City to go to work.

Mrs. Margaret Gierke is recovering nicely from a two weeks illness.

Mr. Mel White of Pontiac spent the week end with friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac, spent Thursday at Northport where the gentlemen did some fishing.

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It's great to be a Granger—benefits, fun, fellowship; try it.

Farmers, the Crawford County Grange officers, and members wish to thank the business people for the articles donated for the Grange Baking contest, and their hearty cooperation. The ladies were all very proud of their prizes. We wish also to thank the judges who were Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Wm. Herie and Miss Helene Babbitt, and Mrs. Connine who so kindly lent us room in her store for the sale.

Following is a list of prizes and their donors:

Cookie Jar—Hanson Hardware, Cake Plate and Bowl—Ben Franklin Store, Towels—Grayling Mercantile, 1 Doz. Fruit Jars—Connine Grocery, 1 Gal. Orangeade—Amos Hunter, 1 lb. Coffee—Cash & Carry Store, 5 lbs. Sugar—Cash & Carry Store, Box Candy—Sorenson & Sons, Free Enlargement—Tony Trudeau.

1 Gal. Salad Dressing—A. & P. Grocery, 5 Gals. Gas—Parsons & Wakeley.

Article from store—Sorenson Furniture Store.

We are planning a Booster night program September 30th; all farmers and others invited to attend. Any one wanting to join will be given an opportunity at that time. Watch for place later.

Sultana Explosion

At 1 A. M. on April 27, 1885, at a point on the Mississippi river about eight miles above Memphis, Tenn., the northern-bound Sultana began to rock violently. She was topheavy with her load of 2,142 Union soldiers returning from Confederate captivity, for her hold was empty. The rocking motion agitated the water in the boilers, already enduring pressure far beyond their stated strength. In mid-stream, the strained metal gave way with a roar heard for miles and the United States had the biggest ship disaster in its history.

The loss of life—1,739—was greater than in the sinking of the Titanic or the Lusitania.

Grange Notes

At a regular meeting of the Crawford County Grange, No. 934, on Saturday, September 4, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe were elected delegates to attend the State Grange convention at Alpena the last week in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley were elected alternates.

It's great to be a Granger—benefits, fun, fellowship; try it.

Farmers, the Crawford County Grange officers, and members wish to thank the business people for the articles donated for the Grange Baking contest, and their hearty cooperation. The ladies were all very proud of their prizes. We wish also to thank the judges who were Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Wm. Herie and Miss Helene Babbitt, and Mrs. Connine who so kindly lent us room in her store for the sale.

Following is a list of prizes and their donors:

Cookie Jar—Hanson Hardware, Cake Plate and Bowl—Ben Franklin Store, Towels—Grayling Mercantile, 1 Doz. Fruit Jars—Connine Grocery.

1 Gal. Orangeade—Amos Hunter.

5 lbs. Sugar—Cash & Carry Store.

Box Candy—Sorenson & Sons.

Free Enlargement—Tony Trudeau.

1 Gal. Salad Dressing—A. & P. Grocery.

5 Gals. Gas—Parsons & Wakeley.

Article from store—Sorenson Furniture Store.

We are planning a Booster night program September 30th; all farmers and others invited to attend. Any one wanting to join will be given an opportunity at that time. Watch for place later.

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This impressive scenic view was taken on Grand Lake, one of East Michigan's largest inland lakes.

This photograph and story in next form was furnished by the M. M. T. A. to 300 editors making a recent tour of Michigan for use in their papers throughout the United States.

Whether the vacationist seeks relaxation or activity, Michigan, with its great range of appeal is a true Summer Wonderland for everyone.

West Michigan features many "finished" resorts and hotels that satisfy the most fastidious, while the upper peninsula's principal appeal is to the vacationist who wishes to spend his time in the unspoiled out-of-doors.

Although East Michigan has several excellent hotels and resorts that offer elaborate facilities and miles of rugged pine country for those who wish to relax close to nature, its principal appeal is to the family of moderate means. Its world of accommodations feature substantiality rather than luxury.

Mother Nature lavished her gifts

upon East Michigan. She gave it hundreds of miles of shore-line on Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie. As though that would not have been enough, she air-conditioned it with a large share of Michigan's 5,000 inland lakes.

Yes, Mother Nature provided East Michigan with an ideal playground for the fisherman, camper, boating enthusiast, and water sports devotee. All of East Michigan's activities are enhanced by cool lake waters, sandy beaches and pine-scented air.

Such game fish as bass, pike, bluegills and perch attract veterans and inexperienced fishermen. East Michigan's world-famous Au Sable and many other fine trout streams appeal to the angler.

East Michigan's state parks, which vary in size from 13 acres to 16,000 acres, offer fine camp sites for the camper and trailerite. One-half of the state parks are already providing electricity for the house trailer at a low cost.

Fetching Frock



Dull black acetate jersey makes this attractive frock with the shirred bosom effect set off with a rhinestone ornament. The neckline is adjustable and can be worn high or in a deep V. The off-the-shoulder hat with the ruffled flange in the back is of black felt.

FIRST AID
TO THE
AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

MAPLE FINISHES.

MAPLE furniture being so popular, it is natural enough to have many inquiries on the refinishing, not only of old pieces of maple, but for maple finishes to apply to furniture made of other kinds of wood. There is a good deal of surprise when would-be purchasers are told at paint stores that there is no maple stain. The natural color of maple being white, no stain is possible. But maple furniture is never finished in its natural color. There is always a tint. This may vary from a pale yellow to a deep brown; sometimes brown with a reddish cast.

These tones are obtained by various methods. One that is most usual consists of no more than two or three coats of orange shellac. This shellac should not be used as it comes in the can, for it is somewhat too thick; it should be thinned with good denatured alcohol in equal parts; that is, a pint of alcohol to the pint of shellac. Darker tones can be had with oil stain. Light oak stain is usual, but others give good effects; dark oil stain, or light oak stain mixed with more or less walnut stain, and possibly with a few drops of mahogany stain.

The depth of tone given by an oil stain depends on the way it is applied. The stain is put on liberally with a brush, and then wiped off with clean cloths; the longer it is allowed to soak in before wiping, the deeper the tone will be. The practical method is to wipe in less than a minute. This will give a light tone, which can be deepened by further applications with quick wippings. The tone can thus be gradually deepened until it reaches the desired shade. The stain should be allowed to dry before finishing with shellac, varnish or wax.

Maple has a very close and fine grain, and except for the birdseye variety, no definite pattern. For this reason an imitation of maple cannot be obtained with a natural finish on oak or other wood with an open and distinct grain. For these woods a match can be made only in color and with a finish that hides the grain. One excellent finish that I have seen began with two coats of yellowish tan paint, which were allowed to dry hard. A liberal coat of walnut stain was then applied, and also allowed to dry. The piece was then rubbed down with fine steel wool, which removed some of the stain, and seemed to blend the remainder into the paint. The result was very satisfactory.

SKIDDING RUG.

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Answer—At a department store you can get thin sheets of a rubbery material that is intended to keep rugs from skidding. While it is not sticky, it has a good grip both on the rug and on the floor. You can also get a thick liquid to be painted on the back of a rug, which when dry, has a similar effect.

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"Times are good when a bride can expect more for her honeymoon," says Mrs. Ritzl, "than a ride to work the next morning on the bus."

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"NORWAY PINE" IS NOW
"RED PINE"

The name "Norway Pine" bids fair to disappear from the National forests. The name "red pine" has been accepted by federal foresters for this queen of trees which is second in value only to the great white pine, in the Lake States.

The tree is believed by many persons to be the most beautiful in the forest, and together with the white pine formed the backbone of the Lake States' logging industry. Although commonly known throughout this section of the country as Norway pine, described by the botanist Solander, the name "red pine" has been honored by the long and extensive usage of lumbermen throughout the East and is highly appropriate. The bark and wood are reddish, the winter buds red-brown, the staminate flowers scarlet or reddish purple and the scales of the pistillate flowers scarlet.

The authority for red pine, *Pinus resinosa*, is given to Aiton who originally described the species in 1789. The U. S. Forest Service is accepting the name red pine as official for this tree, famous in logging history, to standardize usage.

MANNERS OF
THE MOMENT

By JEAN
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PURISTS are all very well in an English class. But when they come to tea parties, we usually wish we hadn't. It's not much fun having your pronunciation corrected during a clever conversation. Some of these little prigs have a way of butting right into the middle of a sentence and saying, "Tut, tut. Don't you know that's the wrong way to pronounce 'sacrilegious'?" No doubt we should be grateful to them for pointing out to us the

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1937

Rebuilt National Cash Registers at moderate prices. Easy terms, if desired. We trade Crawford Avalanche.

Mrs. Charles Tinker submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

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Middleton's Traveling Radio Shop at City Park for a day or two only. Your last chance this year to have your radio made ready for winter. Call 111, the Avalanche office, or bring radio to trailer.

A bit of interesting news is the birth of a daughter Mary Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau of Pinconning on August 29. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Cornell is for the next school year to be instructor of Commercial subjects in the Roscommon schools, while Mrs. Frank Borsch will handle the music department in the same schools.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson enjoyed having several lady friends drop in at her home Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests left several nice gifts and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Friends of Mrs. Everett Brether, who will be remembered as Flossie Maxson, will be sorry to learn of that lady's death in Detroit last week, following an appendectomy operation. Mrs. Brether made her home in Lewiston and Grayling when a child and was the sister of Mrs. Bert Markby and Mrs. John LaMotte.

Fire that started from a kerosene stove caused damage to the extent of \$750.00 to the home and contents of Mrs. Joseph Morency Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The wallpaper at the rear of where the stove stood in the kitchen of the home caught fire. Before it was discovered it had gained much headway, however the fire department did a good job at extinguishing the flames. Much of the furnishings were removed to safety.

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PHONE 49

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Next Sunday morning at the morning worship at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory will use for his theme "Why I go to Church", endeavoring to reply to the article that appeared in a popular magazine recently, entitled "Why I Don't go to Church." The worship hour is 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were happy over the week end for a visit from their son Harold and wife of Milwaukee, also Howard and wife and Ray Warner of Detroit. Harold was accompanied by his wonderfully trained "Seeing Eye" dog "Bwano", which he recently purchased at Morristown, N. J. The dog, a German Shepherd, is faithfully trained to be at his master's side day and night.

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone enjoyed a pleasure trip to Mackinaw Sunday.

Miss Elaine Reagan of Detroit and Mr. Max Reynolds of Ann Arbor were week end guests at the Frank Bond home.

Misses Jayne Keyport and Georgianna Olson left Wednesday morning for Lansing and Detroit to spend a few days.

Our big sale will continue until everything is sold as we are positively going out of business.—Cooley's Gift Shop.

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A large number of the golf club members and their families attended the final round-up and pot-luck dinner for the season, Labor Day.

In the afternoon a two-ball foursome was played off, both the ladies and men participating.

Following the dinner Dr. C. R. Keyport made a few remarks on the activities which have gone on at the course during the summer, closing a very successful year for the club. He commended Mr. Wilhelm Raae, secretary of the Club for his splendid work, as well as Bill Joseph, who has acted as manager of the club house so efficiently.

He then presented the awards for 1937 as follows:

Roy Milnes, winner of the two-ball foursome for the day with a score of 36, which is probably the low score for the season. Jayne Keyport, also a winner of the same two-ball foursome held the low score. Mrs. C. G. Clipper for runner-up championship, also for the handicap runner-up of 1937. Mrs. Roy Milnes for the ringer score for 1937. Miss Jayne Keyport received the championship cup for 1937 as well as the handicap cup for 1937.

It has been an interesting year for golf and the outgoing presidents, Miss Margrethe Bauman of Mt. Morris.

SEWELL FAMILY REUNION

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross in Beaver Creek township was the scene of the Sewell Family annual reunion on Sunday, September 5. Every year the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sewell meet at this time for a reunion.

The oldest descendant present was Mrs. Frank Peck (Sarah O. Sewell) of Grayling, a daughter and the only one left of the Sewell triplets.

Around thirty relatives gathered for the picnic dinner, among whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfield, Miss Ethel Frey, and Mr. Sam Davis, all of Munith; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sewell and children, Mr. Fenton Wilman, Mr. Dennis Mall, all of Detroit; Mrs. Lucinda Pembel and daughter, of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman of Mt. Morris.

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Avalanche	24.00
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Bruun, John	24.00
Burrows, Arnold	12.00
Cassidy, Mrs. Thos.	36.00
Cook, Dr. J. F.	12.00
Connine Grocery	12.00
Drs. Keyport & Clippert	24.00
Grayling Merc. Co.	12.00
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Kerry & Hanson Flg. Co.	36.00
McNamara, C. J.	12.00
McNeven, Harold	36.00
Moore, Chas.	12.00
National Log Const. Co.	36.00
Chris Olsen	12.00
Poor, Jerry	6.00
Peterson, Holger F.	24.00
Stealy, Dr.	12.00

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Name	Assessed
A. & P. Store	36.00
Babbitt, Dan	6.00
Burke's Garage	12.00
Bugby, James	6.00
Borchers, Ernest	12.00
Bishaw, Fred	3.00
Bauman, Margrethe	24.00
Church, C. M.	3.00
Callahan Service	12.00
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Cowell, W. H.	6.00
Cornell, Willard	6.00
County Barn Employees	
each	3.00
Corwin, Nelson	12.00
Dawson, E.	6.00
Desy, Everett	6.00
Doroh, C.	3.00
Fick, H. A.	3.00
Moloney, Rev. James	3.00
Funk, Bob	3.00
Ferguson, Wm.	6.00
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George Granger	3.00
Grayling Fuel Co.	12.00
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Hanson, Carl	12.00
Hanson Hardware	12.00
Hartson, O. W.	12.00
Hartson, Minnie	12.00
Herbison, Louis	3.00
Hoesli, Chris	6.00
Hoesli, Dan	6.00
Johnson, Clarence	6.00
Kraus, Emil	12.00
Laurant, Wilfred	3.00
Levan, Oral	24.00
Lovely, Peter	24.00
Edward, Mayotte	3.00
Matson, Farnham	3.00
M. Donnell, James	6.00
Milnes, Roy	3.00
Mills, F. J.	6.00
Moshier, Chas.	12.00
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Peterson, Clyde	12.00
Peterson, Hans L.	6.00
Peterson, Otto	3.00
Redhead, Jack	3.00
Reynolds, Don	3.00
Roberts, Albert	6.00
Rasmussen, Sam	6.00
Russell, Tiny	6.00
Souders, Harry	3.00
Schaible, George	3.00
Schoonover, Jess	12.00
Schjotz, Nick	3.00
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Smith, H. B. Smith, Jr. II.	6.00
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Olga Nelson	3.00
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Eugene Papendick	3.00
Jim McNeven	3.00
Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe	6.00
Marius Hanson	3.00
Employees of A. & P.	each
Plaza Grill	3.00
Employees at Connine	
Grocery, each	3.00
George Burrows	6.00
Ronnow Hanson	12.00
Ben Franklin Store	3.00
Jerome Kesseler	24.00
Grayling Restaurant	6.00
Maureen Dress Shoppe	6.00
Harold Cliff	3.00
Sorenson's Barbers	
each	3.00
Donald Wolf	3.00
Roy Trudgeon	3.00
Flowers, Stanley	3.00
Fisher Hotel employees	
each	3.00
Young, Don	3.00
Cassidy, Joe	3.00
Tatto, Lottie	6.00
Carlson, Ed.	3.00
Jenson, Carl	6.00
Ahman, Frank	3.00
Reynolds, Gas	12.00
Alfred Hanson Employees	
each	3.00
Hendrickson Tailor Shop	3.00
Clise, Gail	3.00
Gothro, Herb	6.00
Grayling Fruit & Produce	6.00
High Speed Gas	12.00
Cooley, Mrs. B. A.	6.00
Miller Rooming House	6.00
Nelson Gas Station	6.00
Johnson Rooming House	6.00
Darveau Gas Station	12.00

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Milnes, Burke, Jenson, Olsen. Absent: Roberts.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke that Wm. H. Brooks, C.P. A. of Detroit be engaged to audit the City books of Grayling for the fiscal year 1936-37, ending June 30, 1937.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Jenson, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Frederic Notes

This week the work of completing the 250,000 birch souvenirs has been finished at the AuSable Souvenir Works, and the work on white cedar decoy ducks has begun. These decoys are artistically painted and are sold all over the whole country, while the souvenirs have their sale restricted to the white birch regions, Minnesota to Maine. As high as eighteen persons have been employed at one time.

Wm. Leng, Ben Allen, and friends, about a dozen in all, are planning an outing in Canada. Ace Leng is building a new store for his groceries, his plan being to house his feed in the former grocery space.

Services have been resumed as usual at the M. P. Church, following the pastor's return from conference.

Maple Forest

Lawrence Smith of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith over the holidays.

Clayton and Bob Smith of Flint spent the week end at the Arthur Howes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howes and daughter Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and daughter Shirley, of Flint, returned from a week's vacation trip to the Upper Peninsula, and several places of interest in Canada, last week.

Roy Ervin and family of Detroit spent the week end at the Stanley Hummel home.

Mrs. John Wilcox has returned home after spending several weeks in Flint.

School started Tuesday morning and most all the pupils were ready for school.

Handbook Gambling

The attempted murder of Harry Millman, former Purple gang member in Detroit and handbook operator, served to focus the spotlight again on the gambling situation in Wayne and Macomb counties. And just at a time when the legislature's investigating committee had hinted there was practically no gambling in existence.

Raymond W. Starr, attorney general, lost no time in announcing his intention to clamp down on gambling in both counties. Sharing attention now in the popular crusading against the big bad gamblers is a senatorial committee headed by Senator Diggs, colored.

Thus the "heat" is on. The gaming room at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, is even closed, and this spot catered exclusively to visiting tourists. And all this follows on the heels of a legislature that came within an eye-brow's lash of legalizing dog racing in Michigan. Keep your eye close on developments; they may surprise you.

Quiet Evening Hour For School Children

PERIOD OF COMPLETE QUIET AFTER DINNER BENEFITS ENTIRE FAMILY

"One hour of complete quiet in the home after supper will accomplish as much towards helping a child to master his school-work as almost anything the family can do," declared Dr. Robert A. Fraser, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company, in commenting on ways in which parents can assist their children at the beginning of a new school year.

"It is unreasonable," said Dr. Fraser, "to expect that a child can concentrate on his lessons in the midst of the ordinary distractions common to most homes. Not only are school grades likely to suffer, but the child's nervous and physical condition can be affected. Whether we realize it or not, the radio, laughter, conversation, singing, any and all of these constitute disturbances that are almost insurmountable for the average child when he has school work to do."

Fathers and mothers should cooperate with the child, Dr. Fraser feels, and see to it that a quiet hour is strictly and regularly enforced. Let it begin about a half an hour after the evening meal, after the dishes and other household tasks are out of the way, and then for the space of one hour the radio should be quiet, there should be no conversation between members of the family, no singing or piano playing, no noise of any kind that the family can avoid. Under such conditions the child will be able to concentrate on his schoolwork and get the greatest benefit from the time spent on his books.

"Strangely enough," Dr. Fraser added, "in families where the quiet hour is put into effect, the adults are usually the ones who derive the most actual satisfaction from it. Mother and father discover that during that period they relax physically and mentally, and they enjoy the opportunity for undisturbed reading and rest."

A child should study in a room by himself, when possible, and Dr. Fraser recommends giving the child a desk of his own, where he can keep his belongings with the understanding that no one will molest them. The desk need not be an expensive affair. Even a couple of packing cases, with simple alterations and a little paint, can be made to serve. Equip the desk with a good light and a suitable chair, and have the child use it for all his studying and homework.

Don't Try To Be A Teacher
"Most parents," says Dr. Fraser, "make a mistake in offering too much help with the child's homework. Don't try to be a teacher. The chances are you will be doing more harm than good. Methods of teaching have changed markedly in the past twenty years, in both elementary and high schools, and in all likelihood the parent will not understand what system is being used with his child and will attempt to explain the subject as it was taught to himself.

"The result is inevitable. Either the child is bewildered and unable to understand, or there is a clash of wills between parent and child over which method to use. Either way, the outcome is detrimental."

The wise parent, according to Dr. Fraser, gives a minimum of actual help, but backs up the classroom teacher and lends her all the moral support possible. A visit to the school will frequently result in parents having a much better understanding of what is being attempted, and they can find out how they can be of greatest help both to the teacher and the child.

Take Children To The Doctor

Parents should have their children examined by a physician either before school starts or as soon thereafter as possible. Diphtheria inoculation, which usually is not compulsory, is strongly advised for children starting school.

Eyesight, hearing and teeth should be carefully checked by doctor and dentist.

Frequently parents will note telltale signs indicative of defective hearing and eyesight, and in such cases a doctor should be consulted at once. If the child squints when reading, holds the book markedly close to his eyes or complains of headaches, there is a strong possibility of impaired vision. If the child seems inattentive and indifferent and must have remarks repeated before responding, his hearing should be tested.

Above all, see to it that school children get plenty of sleep. Not less than ten or eleven hours for the youngsters; not less than nine hours for the boys and girls in middle and later "teens". Remember the old saying, that "an hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after twelve."

Sunday Traveling Restricted

A Massachusetts law of the 1700s forbade persons traveling on the Lord's day "except for necessity or charity."

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Lansing—When it comes to dramatizing himself into the front page, Gov. Frank Murphy has demonstrated that he is becoming master of mass psychology. The recent relapse from nervous exhaustion, requiring him to recuperate at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, is another illustration. Before he went to the hospital, he parried a question that he might become a candidate for president in 1940, backed by a third party group of liberals, and then countered with the suggestion that President Roosevelt might be drafted for a third term.

Observers immediately recalled that Murphy visited the White House, just a month ago, immediately after the Wisconsin LaFollette had paid a visit there.

Michigan's first republican to day is United States Senator Arthur Vandenberg who is "highly regarded" throughout the state—to use the exact words of Governor Murphy in an eastern newspaper interview. Vandenberg is expected to